

House Resolution No. 2969

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have dedicated their time and energy to helping ensure that today's students are provided learning environments which are challenging and rewarding in preparation for their future roles as societal leaders; and

Whereas, Marianne Schumaker has attained considerable distinction as an Art History Instructor and Communications Division Chair at Crowder College in Neosho; and

Whereas, Marianne Schumaker will enhance her already impressive record of accomplishments when she receives the Crowder College 2004 Gold Star Teacher of the Year Award from the Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee at an awards luncheon on Friday, May 14, 2004, at Crowder College; and

Whereas, universally praised as a highly encouraging, nurturing teacher, Marianne Schumaker received nomination letters from students and colleagues in support of her selection as Gold Star Teacher of the Year; and

Whereas, Marianne Schumaker is known for enabling her students to reach higher than they ever believed they could; and

Whereas, Marianne Schumaker has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for her knowledge, nurturing attitude, willingness to give her all, and modesty; and

Whereas, Marianne Schumaker leads by example as someone who truly has a "happy heart" while doing all of the diverse tasks that accompany teaching at the college level of education; and

Whereas, the Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee has long recognized the great contributions good teachers make in the lives of youth and in the fostering of future leaders in the community, state, and nation:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Marianne Schumaker as the Crowder College 2004 Gold Star Teacher of the Year by the Neosho Chamber of Commerce and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Marianne Schumaker of Crowder College in Neosho.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Wilson
District No. 130

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2969, adopted May 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker